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Presidents Message; July 2021

This past year and half have sure been crazy times, but thankfully we are back to having regular tool club meetings, something I look forward to each day and am very grateful for all of you. Unfortunately we had to cancel Best In the West for both 2020 and then again for 2021 which would have been a makeup for 2020. Now that's behind us we can start looking forward to BITW 2022 at the Monarch Hotel and Conference center in Portland. The dates are August 26-28, 2022. I for one am looking forward to another conference with the fabulous displays and demonstrations our members bring.

2021 has also brought us to a changing of the guard so to speak, as Bill Racine has retired from 22 years as President of the club. Thanks Bill for all you have done to lead the club as well as your continued support by providing an excellent venue to hold meetings in Oregon, and thanks to your family as well for putting up with us. The Board of directors has appointed me interim president of our club. We will be holding elections for officers at club meetings in November and December. There will be vacant positions it is essential to fill (President, VP-Oregon, VP-WA). **It is essential members step forward to fill these positions.**

Currently our club is having its Board of Directors meet at each regular meeting as well as having a regular business meeting with all the members. The board consists of President, Vice Presidents from Washington, and Oregon, Treasurer, and the Secretaries from Washington, and Oregon. We have also invited one member at large to join the board as coordinator for rewriting the bylaws for the club. We will shortly be publishing on the website the actual Articles of Incorporation we are obligated to do, as a 501(c)(3) non profit. We are encouraging any and all comments and suggestions.

Once we have rewritten the bylaws, procedures and policies, and have them reviewed and vetted by an Oregon attorney specializing in Non-profit law, they will be presented to the membership for a vote.

Looking ahead, the next year may bring some changes to the bylaws and procedures, most of which, should not require any big changes in what we do. Because our current bylaws make education 70% of what we do, I am hoping many of you will bring displays and demonstrations to the regular meetings. This past year we have been remiss on including a theme of the day. All of us have some part of our collection or knowledge, which we can share with the club. Displays are welcome at all meetings, and we as officers will make theme of the day suggestions for the coming year. The learning and sharing of knowledge is one of the primary purposes the club was established for; and is central to our non-profit status.

Thank You in advance to all who care to share.

Conrad Berthold July, 28, 2021

PNTC May 15th 2021 Meeting Notes

Meeting held at the Masonic Lodge in West Seattle, WA. Bill Racine opened the meeting at 10:00 by introducing the officers and volunteers. He thanked everyone present for coming and stated how good it was to finally be meeting in person again!

New Members and Guests:

Adam Keene, Daimian Frye, Soner Sen, Jim Blodgett, Kayla Trail (our 2020 scholarship winner), Eric Gudmunsen, and Brian Chaney (Greg's brother visiting from Georgia). Our

newsletter editor Jim Halloran from Oregon was also attending with us today. Welcome everyone!

Treasurer's Report: by Tom Brown

A. General Fund: \$12,489.00

B. Scholarship Fund: \$4900.65

C. BITW Fund: \$8824.40

Income tax (Federal & State) has been submitted on time this year. Annual Report to Secretary of State (OR) has been submitted ahead of schedule with the appropriate fee. May be the 1st year since becoming a non-profit without incurring a penalty.

PNTC Treasurer Tom Brown explained to the membership the difference between a Non-Profit and an Unincorporated Association. The major difference is in the area of liability: The boards of directors, officers, members, and employees of the Non-Profit corporation, as a general rule, are not liable for the debts of the Non-Profit corporation. The creditors don't take the personally owned property of the members. In an Unincorporated Association, the decision makers for the association (its officers) are generally liable for the debts of the association, and the members of the association may also be personally liable.

Announcements:

A. If not done already, please pay your 2021 dues today so Steve can get your new

name tags done in reasonable time.

B. Don't forget to pay 2% for all sales of tools.

Old Business:

A. BITW update: Conrad Berthold. We have 40 people registered for BITW so far.

We need 175 to break even. If you haven't registered, please do so asap so that we can get our numbers up. BITW registration sheets are available on the PNTC website. If we end up cancelling the 2021 BITW you will have your registration money refunded.

B. We will decide at the June meeting at Bill's if we will be having BITW this year or not. If we don't, then we will lose the hotel deposit. Bill has already secured a contract for BITW in Oregon in 2022.

C. If we cancel BITW for 2021, the current favor (just completed!) will appear at BITW 2022.

D. If we cancel BITW for 2021, then there will be a meeting at Bill's this August

New Business:

A. Flea Market in June at Bill's. Tools are for sale the moment they hit the tables! What about food? An announcement on that subject will be made online soon.

B. BITW favors: PNTC Treasurer Tom Brown made the following statement to the membership; BITW favors are an organizational asset-they are the property of the PNTC membership. NO individual or committee has the right to sell them without first obtaining the approval of the membership at a PNTC business meeting.

1. A motion was made to allow the selling of past BITW favors exclusively to club members in attendance at club meetings at market value. The motion was seconded. The attending membership in Seattle voted on the motion and approved it. This motion will have to be made, seconded, and voted on at the next club meeting in Oregon.

2. An Amendment to the motion prior was made about offering past BITW favors to be sold at discount prices: If the membership decides to offer any past BITW favors at a discounted price, then they must first be offered to attending members at a club meeting. Any remaining favors must then be offered at the discounted price to the attending members of 4 more consecutive meetings. Afterwards, any remaining past BITW favors can then be sold to club members

at the agreed upon discounted price outside of club functions. The amendment approved The amendment will have to be made, seconded, and voted on at the next club meeting in Oregon.

Scholarship Report: Annamarie Schmidt

A. This year we received the same number of applications for scholarships that we received last year.

B. Two miniature tools created by Paul Hammler and John Wandling have been donated to the club to be auctioned off. The proceeds will go to the PNTC scholarship fund. After a quick auction took place in Seattle, the 2 tools realized these prices: Wolten Vise--\$475.00 , Rabbet Plane--\$125.00

For the Good of the Order:

A. Meeting Dates 2021--please mark your calendars

June 12th---OR (Flea Market)

July 17th---WA (Jerry Lane's)

August 20, 21, 22---WA BITW

(If no BITW, we will add an August 21st meeting in OR)

Sept 11th---WA

October 9th---OR

November 13th---WA

December 11th---OR

B. Condolences to Walt White on the loss of his father.

C. We need volunteers for:

1. Buttons for BITW
2. Someone to take Steve Broderick's place at the computer w/memberships,

D. Conrad Berthold Suggestion:

Is anyone interested in getting together as a group and holding an open sale/flea market/swap meet available to the public at various locations? Could be held at someplace like a park. He attended some local events like that which turned out very well. Contact Conrad if interested.

E. David Angersbach thanked everyone for attending the Seattle meeting. He was grateful to see & get together with everybody after more than a year apart.

Theme of the Day:

Al Smith displayed 2 moulding planes from a lot of 5 he purchased at a David Stanley auction. One of them was stamped "John Rodgers". Rodgers was an English plane maker producing planes from 1740-1765. The other one had an "E F" stamped on it-possibly signifying the initials of Rodger's apprentice Edward Flanagan. Both planes shared similar design characteristics.

Jim Gillis brought in 2 fine examples of the Lee's Stop Chamfer Plane manufactured circa 1883-1885 by Horace Thurston in Rhode Island. This plane is referenced in Roger Smith's book "Patented Transitional & Metallic Planes In America" vol.1 (p95-98). According to Jim's research, company documents weren't too good, so he wasn't sure of the exact dates of their manufacture. He also shared that no two planes like this that show up are exactly alike. The two planes Jim brought had a number of design differences between them. (Secretary's note: After the last of these planes were manufactured in Rhode Island, Stanley introduced their version, the #72 chamfer plane the following year in 1886).

Thank you Al and Jim for sharing these amazing survivors from a bygone era with us!

PNTC June 12, 2021 Board Meeting Notes

The Executive Board met at Bill Racines in Hillsboro OR. Washington VP Conrad Berthold opened the meeting. Attending were club officers Conrad Berthold, Dale Wakem, Tim Gray, Tom Brown, and Vince Bogard.

Board is in favor of holding a meeting prior to each general meeting to discuss pertinent topics.

Selling Past Favors – Discussed a proposal.

Best in the West – Since only 43 have registered, it is necessary to cancel the show.

Membership – Brief discussion of how to attract new members and increase membership.

Meeting adjourned.

Vince Bogard, Oregon Secretary



PNTC July 17, 2021 Exec Board Meeting Notes

The Executive Board met at Jerry Lane's in La Center WA. Washington VP Conrad Berthold opened the meeting. Attending were club officers Conrad Berthold, Tom Brown, and Vince Bogard.

Board holds a meeting prior to each general meeting to discuss pertinent topics.

Club President Position –

Discussed this topic and the Board agreed to name Conrad Berthold to complete the remainder of Bill Racine's term as Club President.

Hospitality Reimbursement

Both OR & WA approved. Discuss at general meeting.

Auction Coordinator Position

Being studied. Auctions are a service PNTC provides as a means of distributing tool collections and providing revenue for the club. It is not one of the club's primary purposes. Refer to bylaws of our corporate charter. It is not the club's responsibility to maximize the auction revenue. Commission rates should be the same for all – members or non members. Equity of Access to auction items for both OR & WA. Transparency is needed as to whose tools are being auctioned.

Budget Review

Tom Brown is working on this.

Legal Review

Tom & Conrad will meet with attorneys for legal advice regarding Club and the Scholarship Fund, hopefully prior to August meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

Vince Bogard, Oregon Secretary



PNTC July 17, 2021 Meeting Notes

Meeting held at Jerry Lane's in La Center Wa.. Conrad Berthold opened the meeting at 10 a.m. with introduction of officers (Conrad, Vince, Tom), volunteers and guests (Robin Piper + 3) Today's schedule was announced.

Conrad Berthold was named by the Board to complete Bill's term as President.

Treasurer's report by Thomas Brown

General fund \$19,623.96

Scholarship fund \$5,680.65

BITW fund \$8,824.40

After reimbursement \$1,564.40

Announcements

Dues – Pay at meeting or mail in.

2% for table sales; \$5 per table. Tom Brown will collect.

Old Business

2021 Best in the West – Cancelled; refunds have been sent.

2022 Best in the West – Monarch Hotel in Portland. Watch for updates.

BITW Favors – Proposal & amendment to sell excess favors passed at WA & OR meetings.

Auction Coordinator –

This position is being considered by the Board and hopefully will be ready for the August meeting. Consulting with an attorney as it relates to our non profit status.

Scholarships –

Annamarie reported on our two recipients this year. Olivia Nivison from Woodinville will be attending the Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding and Brock Michael Messinger from Longview will be attending Perry Tech.

Meeting Hospitality Expenses –

Reimbursement approved in both states. This includes food such as lunch, snacks, donuts, coffee, cups, plates, napkins, plastic silverware and other incidentals purchased by our hosts – separate from the facility or appliance rental (restrooms, power, etc). Receipts are required; and when members donate for such expenses, those funds will be collected by the Treasurer by the end of the meeting. The Treasurer will settle reimbursement by the end of the meeting.

New Business

By Laws Rewrite – Jim Gillis has volunteered to head up this task. Volunteers are needed for suggestions to review and rewrite. Would like this ready by officer election at year-end.

Good of the Order

Roster/Directory needs update – Walt White says the club roster needs valid addresses (email additions or corrections). Discussion of members' personal

Meeting Dates 2021

Aug 21 – OR Bill Racine's (large tool auction)

Sep 11 – WA Masonic Hall Oct 9 – OR Bill Racine's

Nov 13 – WA Masonic Hall Dec 11 – OR Bill Racine's

Vince Bogard, Oregon Secretary

Thanks to Michael Christensen and Bill Swanson for photos











June 2021 Auction Hillsboro OR

569	AXE HEAD; MWH; COLLINS LEGITIMUS; SAGER 1922	\$75.00	605	
570	AXE HEADS; MWH; SWEDEN; MANN EDGE	\$105.00	605	
590	SIDE HATCHET, PLUMB; CASE XX CAMP HATCHET	\$40.00	605	
615	IRWIN WOOD DRILL BOX & DRILL BITS	\$35.00	605	
626	STANLEY #45 WITH BLADES	\$95.00	605	\$430.00
558	GOODSELL PRATT & MILLERS FALLS CATALOGUE	\$40.00	625	
594	L.S. STARRETT HACKSAW; MACHINISTS TOOLS	\$30.00	625	
606	SALESMAN RULER SAMPLES, RPM TOOL, METAL RULES	\$25.00	625	
608	YANKEE DRILLS, NOS 131A, 130A(2) CRAFTSMAN	\$65.00	625	
636	STARRETT CATALOGUE #23; STARRETT MACHINISTS APPRENTICES	\$45.00	625	
637	STARRETT BOOKLETS	\$5.00	625	
640	ANVIL	\$50.00	625	\$260.00
581	NO. 3 PLANES; CRAFTSMAN; SHELTON; (?)	\$30.00	733	
605	UNION CHISELS - NOS - W/BOX (2)	\$45.00	733	
641	ANVIL; STAMPING NUMBERS	\$30.00	733	\$105.00
610	SAW SET TOOLS; DISSTON 18; STANLEY 42; MORINS 6-C	\$75.00	767	
577	WOODEN HORN PLANE; COFFIN PLANES (2)	\$50.00	814	
579	TRANSITIONAL PLANE; KEEN KUTTER #3	\$35.00	814	
584	WOOD COMPASS PLANE, OSBORN; COFFIN PLANE	\$25.00	814	
625	TRANSITIONAL PLANES UNION #23, B PLANE?	\$65.00	814	\$175.00
573	SLICK- BUCK BROTHERS	\$120.00	929	
575	WCHSTR MONKEY WRENCH; MIRRERS HEAD LAMP; FLASHLIGHT	\$15.00	929	
592	HATCHETS; CCC; RICHARDS & CONOVER	\$20.00	929	
616	AXE HEADS, CUB, WINCHESTER; HATCHET, DOUBLE BIT	\$50.00	929	\$205.00
560	STANLEY PAMPHLETS	\$15.00	931	
563	HATCHETS-TRUE TEMPER-TOMAHAWK-GERMAN	\$45.00	931	
582	SCRAPER BLADES	\$40.00	931	
596	CORNER CHISEL; WITHERBY CHISEL	\$80.00	931	
643	SLICK; DR BARTON	\$90.00	931	\$270.00
602	VICTOR HACK SAW BLADES W/BOX; DISSTON SAW SET #340	\$0.00	941	
578	STANLEY No. 45; NO. 50	\$30.00	970	
555	BRASS PLUMB BOBS(3) PLUMB BOB BUCKLE	\$25.00	1000	
568	HANDSAWS; DISSTON #12; #23	\$35.00	1002	
597	CHISELS (4)	\$35.00	1002	
599	STANLEY NO. 50	\$35.00	1002	
613	ARMSTRONG HANDY THREADER	\$10.00	1002	
622	HOLLOW AUGERS (4)	\$40.00	1002	\$155.00
553	PLANE BLADES	\$20.00	1004	
644	SLICK; GREENLEE	\$85.00	1004	\$105.00
571	Slick	\$35.00	1005	
601	HATCHETS; PLUMB BOY SCOUT; PLUMB SIDE AX; PLUMB	\$80.00	1005	\$115.00
576	WCHSTR DRILL BITS(4); SCREWDRIVER; CHISELS; SCISSOR	\$20.00	1007	
633	MARKING GAUGES (2); SQUARES (2)	\$15.00	1007	
634	RULES, STANLEY #36-1/2; #136-1/2; #62; MERIT #162	\$25.00	1007	\$60.00





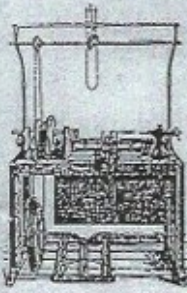
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Lot #	Description	Price \$	Bidder #	Auction Total
602	Hacksaw blades, saw set	\$60.00	931	
645	HOLLOW AUGERS(4)	\$15.00	605	\$2,375.00
646	GOUGES: DR BARTON; CHISELS; JAMES SWAN; G. HILL	\$45.00	33	
647	HATCHETS - SIDE - ZENITH - BURNOT?	\$35.00	605	
648	HOLLOW AUGERS (4)	\$30.00	279	
649	HAMMERS - ODD	\$40.00	2	
650	METAL BOTTOM PLANE	\$35.00	715	
651	STANLEY #2 PARTS PLANE	\$95.00	931	
652	HATCHETS (3)	\$30.00	279	
653	STANLEY SCRAPER #80M	\$35.00	363	
654	STANLEY #148; 7/8"	\$40.00	254	
655	STANLEY #46	\$50.00	279	
656	STANLEY #190; 192	\$45.00	931	
657	STANLEY #182; #39 - 5/8"	\$55.00	489	
658	Stanley, 191, 248, cutter	\$65.00	363	
659	STANLEY #39 - 1/4" - 1/2"	\$145.00	489	
660	STANLEY #112 SCRAPER	\$150.00	931	
661	STANLEY #78 (2)	\$80.00	767	
662	STANLEY #190	\$35.00	363	
663	STANLEY #194 IN BOX	\$40.00	363	
664	STANLEY #191; #248	\$30.00	33	
665	STRAIGHT EDGE; CHESTERMAN 1917 IN WOOD BOX	\$25.00	692	
666	DRAFTING TOOL IN WOOD BOX	\$75.00	625	
667	STANLEY #45 BLADES	\$55.00	489	
668	RULES; STANLEY #61; #68; #66; #62; LUFKIN #651	\$20.00	33	
669	BLADES FOR PLOW PLANE?	\$20.00	489	
670	BLADES FOR PLOW PLANE?	\$50.00	489	
671	STANLEY #45 BLADES	\$50.00	856	
672	Keen KUTTER AXE -3	\$85.00	460	
673	HANDSAW; E.C. ATKINS #54 WITH SHEATH	\$55.00	591	
674	WINCHESTER HATCHET	\$130.00	460	
675	BEDROCK #803C	\$80.00	363	
676	WINCHESTER #10 HANDSAW	\$30.00	489	
677	KEEN KUTTER AXE	\$75.00	460	
207	HATCHETS (4)	\$55.00	254	
208	HATCHETS (4)	\$10.00	254	
209	HATCHETS (5)	\$30.00	254	
210	DRILL BIT HOLDERS (5)	\$95.00	605	
211	OLD HARDWARE CATALOGUE	\$55.00	834	
212	Mortise Master, Dovetailing Jig	\$15.00	279	
213	Drill Bit Grinding tool, Sharpening guide, Wood box	\$10.00	279	
214	Dremel Shaping Table and Holder, Grinding wheels (2)	\$5.00	279	
215	Porter Cable Dovetail Template, Wood Box	\$15.00	605	
216	Metal Clamps (10)	\$20.00	834	
217	Craftsman Hollow Chisels	\$40.00	1000	
218	Pipe Wrenches (5)	\$15.00	1000	
219	Monkey Wrenches (5)	\$10.00	1000	
220	Large Hammers (5)	\$15.00	625	
221	Wooden Planes (2)	\$45.00	814	
222	Braces (27, Large Wooden Clamp)	\$10.00	814	
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